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Historical and Genealogical Notes and Queries.

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

The following corrections should be made in the published list of members of this society:

The list of honorary members has not been revised for some years and the names of John Ward Dean, Esq., Hon. C. J. Hoadly and Hon. Amos Perry, all deceased, should be omitted.

The following are correct forms of the names and residences of various annual members incorrectly or imperfectly given in the list:

Mrs. F. B. de Aguilar, St. Louis, Mo.
Wilson Miles Cary, Baltimore, Md.
Colonel H. A. Dupont, Winterthur, Del.
Miss Mary Johnston, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. W. D. Judkins, Pelham Manor, N. Y.
C. C. McGehee, Atlanta, Ga.
W. B. McIlwaine, Petersburg, Va.
Captain W. Gordon McCabe, Richmond, Va.
Thomas M. Owen, Montgomery, Ala.
Major Mann Page, Edlow, Va.
Colonel John Parker, Browsholme Hall, Clethiroe, Lancashire, Eng.
Mrs. Virginia Cabell Ruggles, Wauwatosa, Wis.
Fritz Sitterding, Richmond, Va.
Miss Mabel Ladd Stratton, Richmond, Va.
Rear Admiral W. C. Wise, U. S. N., Navy Yard, Pensacola, Fla.
Mrs. Chas. W. Tandy, Charlottesville, Va.

\$100.00—BLADEN FAMILY.

\$15.00 will be paid for authentic evidence of the marriage of THOMAS BLADEN (who lived in Fairfax county) and SUSANNAH, his wife. They were married prior to 1781, and had, among other children, Thomas, William (both of whom located in Philadelphia, Penn.) and Alfred, all born in Fairfax county, Va.

\$25.00 will be paid for authentic evidence of the names of the parents and grandparents of SUSANNAH, wife of the first named THOMAS BLADEN. To include where they lived, with dates and places of births, marriages and deaths.

\$25.00 will be paid for authentic evidence of the names of the parents and grandparents of the first named THOMAS BLADEN. To include date and place of his birth and death, and where these ancestors lived, with dates and places of their births, marriages and deaths.

\$35.00 will be paid for authentic evidence proving the descent of these BLADENS from WILLIAM BLADEN, Commissary General, &c., of the Province of Maryland, who died at Annapolis, Md., 9th of August, 1718.

\$5.00 will be paid for authentic evidence of the names and date and place of marriage of the father and mother of JAMES PEYTON STUART, born in Fairfax county, Va., 1781. Left Virginia when 16 years old, located at Cookstown, Penn., and finally at Pittsburg, Penn. His mother's name was BARBARA TAYLOR or PEYTON.

Address FRANK M. HUTCHINSON,
4700 Springfield Avenue, Philadelphia, Penn.

SPENCER—AYLETT—HAWES, & C.—Mrs. Chas. W. Tandy, of Charlottesville, Va., wishes to correspond with any one knowing that they are descended from or related to Ann Spencer—Ann Aylett—Wm. Aylett, Samuel Hawes and the Colemans of Caroline county.

NOTE ON THE HERNDON GENEALOGY.

In "A Genealogy of the Herndon Family," by Mr. John W. Herndon, of Alexandria, occurs the following, on page 305 of Vol. X, of the *Magazine*:

"13. Lucy Herndon⁵ [⁴⁻³⁻²⁻¹] m., August 16, 1804, Rev. John Churchill Gordon (son James and Elizabeth) and had one ch: 115. John Addison, who m. Jane Herndon (No. 114)."

The sons and daughters of Lucy Herndon and Rev. John Churchill Gordon (who was the oldest son of James Gordon, of Orange county, the representative with Mr. Madison of that county in the Virginia Federal Convention of 1788) were:

1. Mary, who married Larkin Willis, and had issue, twelve sons and five daughters.
2. Elizabeth, who married James Willis, brother of Larkin Willis, and had issue, four sons and nine daughters.
3. Lucy Herndon, who married Thomas Garnett, and had issue, five sons and five daughters.
4. John Addison Gordon, who married Jane Herndon, and whose children are given on page 305 of Vol. X, of the *Magazine*.
5. Joseph Herndon, who married Lucy Holbert, and *d. s. p.*
6. Hannah Frazer, died unmarried.
7. Edward Harrison, who married Fannie Pannill Herndon, and had issue, three daughters.
8. Margaret Jane, who married Dr. John Newton Garnett, and had issue, six sons and four daughters.

It thus appears that Lucy Herndon and Rev. John Churchill Gordon had sixty-six grandchildren. A large number of these grandchildren married and had families. As may be inferred from the foregoing, the

descendants of Lucy Herndon and Rev. John Churchill Gordon are unusually numerous. A very complete list of them will be printed in the Gordon genealogies and history, which I have in course of preparation.

ARMISTEAD C. GORDON.

Staunton, Va., January 14, 1903.

SAVAGE, THORNTON, &C.

1st. Information regarding parents and ancestry of Antony Savage, who died 1695, and whose will was probated by his son-in-law Francis Thornton, 1st, whose wife was Alice Savage. Their son Francis Thornton, 2d, married Mary Taliaferro. Their daughter Alice, married James Taylor.

2nd. Marriage bond of Francis Thornton and Alice Savage.

3rd. Wife of Antony Savage, her name and ancestry, was she a Stafford?

4th. When was Antony Savage married? Names of his brothers and sisters. His marriage bond, or his will if possible, probated June 5th, 1695.

5th. Was John Savage, of Virginia, father of Captain Antony Savage, of Gloucester county, where he was Justice of the Peace in 1660; also High Sheriff (see *William and Mary Quarterly*, Vol. IV).

Any information which will lead to tracing Antony Savage's ancestry in Virginia or England.

* * *, New York,

COOKE BIBLE—Lost during the War between the States Family Bible of Colonel John Cooke, "West Farm," Stafford county, Va., who married Mary Thomson Mason, third daughter of George Mason, of Gunston. This Bible was left in Alexandria, when occupied by the enemy in the spring of 1861, and was nailed up in a box at the house of Mr. James H. Reid. The box was broken open by Federal soldiers and its contents scattered. Was this Bible carried North, and who has it now?

K. M. R.

HILL—Want to get into correspondence with some one who can inform me of the ancestors of Colonel Edward Hill, of "Shirley," who died in 1700.

GRANVILLE GOODLOE.

Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

QUISENBERRY, ETC.—In my published *Genealogical Memoranda of the Quisenberry Family*, and also in the later work, *Memorials of the Quisenberry Family*, it is stated that the wife of the elder Aaron Quisenberry, of Orange county, Virginia (1715-1795), was "supposed to be Joyce Dudley, the daughter of Robert Dudley and Joyce Gayle, his wife,

of Spotsylvania." This supposition has since been verified as a fact. Mr. William B. Newman, of Talladega, Alabama, furnishes me the following facts from a family record left by his father, the late Hon. James Addison Newman, who stated that his father, Reuben Newman, was married in Virginia in 1831 to Mary Clark, daughter of Henry Towles Clark; and his grandfather, John Newman, married, first, Sidna Quisenberry, daughter of George Quisenberry and his wife Jane Daniel, of Orange county; and that George was the son of Aaron Quisenberry and his wife Joyce Gayle Dudley; and that Aaron was the son of Thomas Quisenberry, Caroline county.

This Thomas Quisenberry is supposed to have married a daughter of Aaron Rawlings.

A. C. QUISENBERRY.

BRECKENRIDGE FAMILY—CORRECTION OF ERROR PAGE 119., WADDELL'S ANNALS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, NEW ADDITION.

Alexander Breckenridge died in 1744—not 1746.

The wife of George Breckenridge was Ann Doak—not Ann Daws.

Besides his three sons, Alexander, Robert and John, he had four daughters: Jane, Elizabeth, Letitia and Sarah.

George Breckenridge lived successively in Albemarle, Botetourt, Fincastle and Wythe counties, Virginia, after leaving Augusta county. He died in Wythe county in 1790. Of his sons, Alexander married Magdalen Gamble, and died in Bourbon county, Kentucky, in 1813. Robert married Mary Doak, and died in Bath county, Kentucky, in 1814; and John married Elizabeth Willoughby, and died in Bourbon county, Kentucky, in 1824.

JAMES M. BRECKENRIDGE,
12th and Spruce Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

TAVERN AND STORE FOR RENT, 1774.

To be Rented, for a Terms of Years, on Friday the 18th Instant (February) if fair, otherwise next fair Day on the Premises,

The Tavern lately occupied by Mr. *John New*, at *Gloucester* Court-house, a large two Story House, Billiard Table, and Offices of every Kind, new and convenient, with a good Garden paled in, and a Lot posted and railed. At the same Time and Place will be rented, for a Term of Years, a Tavern at the above Place lately kept by *William Hall*; the Buildings are large and convenient, and there is a Garden. Any Persons who wants the above Taverns shall have Land on the said Tract upon reasonable Terms, to work ten Negroes, or less. Also will be rented, the Storehouse with a Counting Room and Fire Place, lately kept by Mr. *Francis Whiting*. The Tavern Keepers that lately lived at the above

Place have acquired genteel Fortunes in a few Years, and the Place is increasing in Value.

On the above Day and Place will be Sold, a large Parcel of Household Furniture, Stocks of Cattle, &c., and a Quantity of Bacon. The Persons who rent the above Taverns may be supplied with any of the above Articles.

JOHN FOX.

Virginia Gazette, February 10th 1774.

CORRECTIONS ESKRIDGE FAMILY, PAGE 90, JULY, 1901, NUMBER.

Hector, son of Charles, did not emigrate to Missouri, but his son Thomas Orlando did, who was born in Virginia. Instead of Thomas Orlando being the only child of Hector, there were three older—Hatley Hamlet and Ann.

Thomas Orlando had four children, instead of three, the fourth being a daughter, Caroline, who married Mr. R. P. Bell, of Chicago, and had three daughters. One married Mr. W. R. Davis, of Chicago, Susannah married J. S. Harlan, of Virginia, and had six children; Mary Eleanor married Mr. Charles H. Tarbell, of Massachusetts, and have three children. Winfield Scott Eskridge, who served in the Federal Army, is living in Kansas City. All of the above are now living.

Lieutenant-Colonel Eskridge has lately been made a Colonel, and ordered to the 27th Regiment at Plattsburg, N. Y. The order of his family is wrong. Maud, who married Colonel Pearson, U. S. A. (now retired); Richard Stevens; Hazard (died in infancy); Virginia; Lieutenant Oliver Stevens, and Mary Peyton, who married a lieutenant in the army, but I have forgotten his name, and Colonel Eskridge does not give it. Colonel Eskridge sent me these corrections, and I am sorry to have to make them, but the data which was first sent was gathered from fragments.

* * *, *Washington City*.

KING GEORGE COUNTY MARRIAGES.

The following are extracted from a marriage register, which is among the records of King George county:

W. T. Alexander and Lucy Taliaferro, December, 1787.
 Charles Ashton and Peggy Colton Chapin, May 30, 1791.
 Charles Ashton and Elizabeth Pratt, November 17, 1803.
 George Dent Ashton and Elizabeth Bernard, April 20, 1807.
 John N. Ashton and Louisa Ashton, December 3d, 1811.
 Nehemiah H. Mason and B. P. Alexander, November 12, 1816.
 Mordecai Booth and Nancy Maddocks, December 19, 1793.
 George Brent and Molly Fitzhugh, May 23, 1795.
 Robert Bolling and Sally Washington, August, 1796.

- Robert Bolling and Anna Dade Stith, November 21, 1797.
 William Bronaugh and Maria Fitzhugh, August 14, 1799.
 Alexander Campbell and Lucy Fitzhugh, December 2d, 1788.
 Turner Dixon and Maria Turner, November 5, 1800.
 James Edwards and Elizabeth Stuart, June 4, 1807.
 Nicholas Fitzhugh and Sarah Ashton, October 16, 1788.
 Francis Fitzhugh and Lucy Taliaferro, widow, October 5, 1789.
 William Fauntleroy and Elizabeth Hooe, October 17, 1792.
 W. P. Flood and Nancy P. Washington, October, 1793.
 Richard Foote and Jane Stuart, December 5, 1795.
 George Fitzhugh and Mary Stuart, July 18, 1797.
 Richard Foote and Helen G. Stuart, December 1, 1803.
 George Fitzhugh and Sally Battaile Dade, May 3, 1805.
 Richard Foote and Lucy Alexander, July 17, 1816.
 John Garner and Atherley Taylor, February 21, 1804.
 John Garner and Mary Daniel, March 29, 1805.
 William Grayson and Aggy Peyton, July 22, 1809.
 Daniel Garner and Mary Jones, December, 1817.
 Travis Garner and Elizabeth Jones, January 10, 1818.
 Thornton A. Garner and Harriet Rose, September 2, 1818.
 Stephen Garner and Louisa Rowley, December 19, 1819.
 Rice W. Hooe and Susanna Fitzhugh, May 8, 1790.
 Henry Dade and Jane Fitzhugh, June 5, 1790.
 Robert R. Hodge and Harriet Ashton, June 25, 1790.
 Abram B. Hooe and Lucy Fitzhugh Grymes, January 2, 1804.
 Thomas L. Lomax and Margaret R. Stuart, June 2, 1828.
 Thomas Mason and Sarah Barnes Hooe, April 22, 1793.
 John Morton and Margaret Strother, August 14, 1793.
 Robert Mercer and — Carter, June 3, 1794.
 John Minor and — Carter, June 3, 1794.
 Benjamin Parke and Jane Gregory Taliaferro, November 21, 1792.
 Griffin Stith and Frances Townshend Washington, June 12, 1788.
 Charles Stuart and Lucy Keene Ashton, December, 1796.
 James G. Taliaferro and Wilhemina Wishart, November 12, 1787.
 John Taliaferro, Jr., and Lucy Thornton Hooe, March 25, 1794.
 Presley Thornton and Susan Stith, October 8, 1795.
 Francis Taliaferro and Jane Pratt, October 2, 1800.
 George H. Terrett and Hannah B. Ashton, December 18, 1802.
 Francis Thornton and Sarah Oldham, December 22, 1806.
 John Taliaferro, Jr., and Sarah Frances Brooke, October 12, 1808.
 Thornton Washington and Frances Townshend Washington, March 31, 1786.
 John Washington and Mary Watts Ashton, February 27, 1779.
 Byrd C. Willis and Polly Lewis, November 3, 1800.
 Thomas Whiting and Harriet Washington, December 8, 1800.

- Henry T. Washington and Amelia Stith, April 4, 1802.
 Isaac Winston and Susan Fitzhugh Dade, May 14, 1806.
 J. H. Washington and Mrs. Ashton, February 17, 1825.
 Henry T. Washington and Virginia Grymes, March 31, 1829.
 Henry Micou, Jr., and Eleanor Roy Mercer, April 25, 1803.
 John H. Micou and Harriet Goldsmith, February 7, 1804.
 Jacob W. Stuart and Peggy M. Ashton, April 11, 1808.
 John Stith and Sally B. Mason, January 5, 1815.
 John G. Stuart and Elizabeth S. Fitzhugh, June 28, 1817.
 W. G. Stuart and Frances M. W. Stuart, April 8, 1820.
 Thornton Bernard and Eleanor Ashton, February 24, 1802.
 Thomas Bernard and Frances T. Stith, April 13, 1803.
 William Bernard and Elizabeth Fauntleroy December 28, 1804.
 Thornton Bernard and Elizabeth Washington, July 14, 1805.
 John Hooe, Jr., and Maria M. G. Beverley, May 15, 1817.
 Abram B. Hooe and L. C. Fitzhugh, December 4, 1827.
 William A. Harrison and Frances P. Hooe, May 28, 1831.
 George M. Hooe and Elizabeth M. Stith, March 16, 1837.
 Abram B. Hooe and Lucy T. Grymes, December 26, 1837.
 John Conway and Mary Stuart, July 30, 1811.
 Richard Foote and Lucy Alexander, 1816.
 James G. Taliaferro, Jr., and E. A. S. Burd, May 29, 1828.
 Thornton Taylor and Matilda Rose, April 4, 1831.
 Elliott Muse and Polly T. Blackburn, February 25, 1818.
 Francis Fitzhugh and Amanda F. Johnson, April 18, 1820.
 Frank Thornton and Sarah Rose, July 30, 1820.
 Augustine Fitzhugh and Mary M. Skinker, May 3, 1824.
 Richard Foote and Ann Stuart, June 17, 1826.
 J. M. Fitzhugh and Mary Stuart, July 19, 1830.
 William H. Ashton and Sarah Dickenson, August 4, 1828.
 Charles H. Ashton and Mary M. Pollard.
 John B. Stith and Caroline H. Stuart, June 16, 1846.
 Charles E. Stuart and R. S. Lomax, July 16, 1849.
 James L. Taliaferro and Jane B. Jones, July 19, 1848.
 Hugh M. Tennant and Eleanor A. S. Grymes, March 28, 1842.
 John A. Hoomes, and Baynton T. Fitzhugh, October 19, 1840.
 W. D. Hooe and Sarah Massey, September 15, 1841.
 Charles D. Lewis and Elizabeth S. Fitzhugh, November 18, 1848.
 Adolphus G. Fitzhugh and Rosa P. Stuart, May 31, 1849.

“BEWDLEY,” LANCASTER COUNTY.

Though the exact date at which the old “Bewdley” house was built is not known, the estate has been owned by one of the branches of the Ball family for 200 years and perhaps longer. It is first mentioned as

the residence of Major James Ball (born 1678, died 1754), a grandson of the immigrant, and a first cousin of Mrs. Mary Washington. He was succeeded by his son Colonel James Ball (1718-1789), was for many years a member of the Virginia House of Delegates and a member of the Convention of 1788. His son Colonel James Ball, of "Bewdley" (1755-1825), was also frequently in the House of Delegates. Among the sons of the last named was William Lee Ball, for several terms member of Congress. The owner of the estate in 1891 was James Kendall Ball, who had served as Captain 9th Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army. He was a grandson of Colonel James Ball, who died in 1825.

GENEALOGY.

FOUR SUCCESSIVE JOHN MINORS.

By CHARLES M. BLACKFORD, Lynchburg, Va.

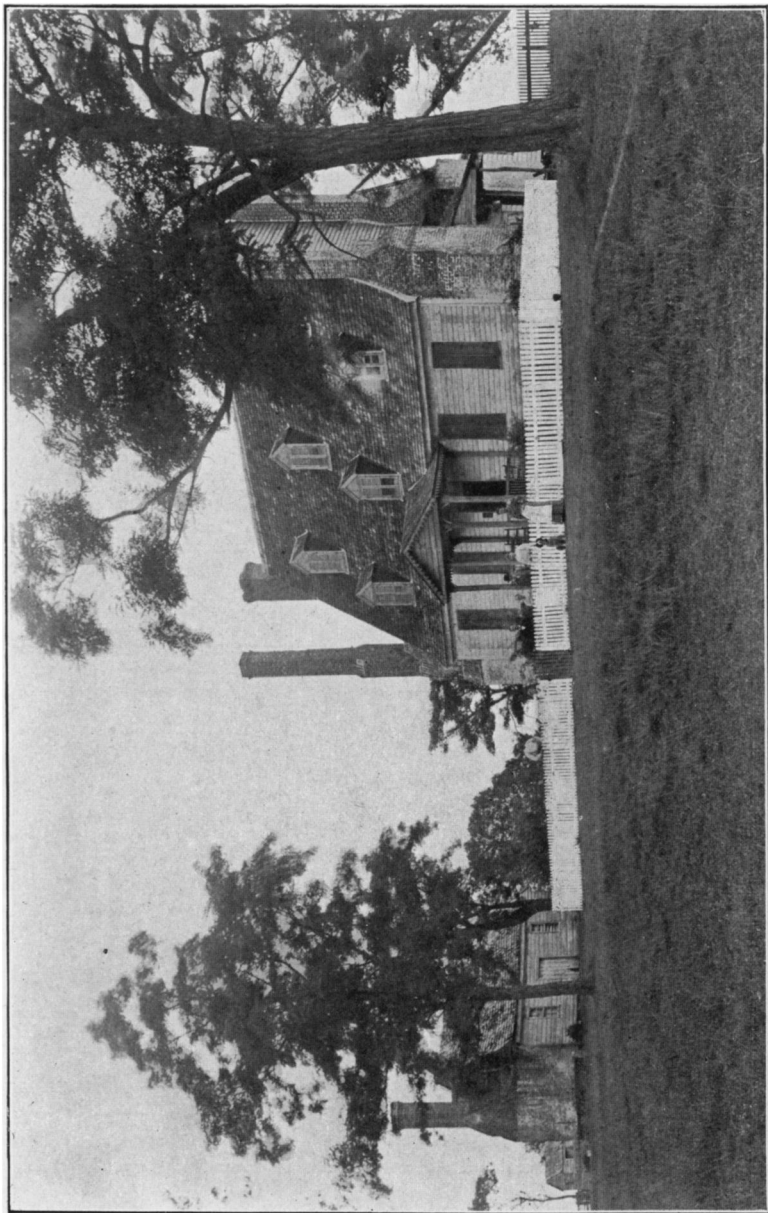
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[Captain Charles Minor Blackford, who was long a member of this Society, died at his home in Lynchburg, Va., on the 10th instant. He was as a citizen, lawyer and soldier, a most worthy representative of the virtues and talents of the ancestors treated of by him in this article.

Not long since he requested that, if possible, the "Four John Minors" should be finished in this number of the Magazine. In order to comply with this request the length of the instalments of some of the genealogies have been necessarily shortened and others have been postponed to the July number.]

General Minor, while in the House of Delegates in 1790, introduced two bills looking to the emancipation of the slaves; the first provided for gradual emancipation, and the second for transportation and colonization. Both were approved by Mr. Jefferson, but no action was taken upon them by the House.

General Minor was an intimate personal friend of President James Monroe, and was one of the Electoral College which cast the vote of the State of Virginia for him on his second election to the presidency. The college met as usual in Richmond, and the citizens tendered them a public dinner, which was given in the State capitol. General Minor was one of those designated to speak, and while doing so in his usual eloquent style, he was stricken with apoplexy and was carried into one of the committee rooms where he died in a few moments.



"BEWDLEY" LANCASTER COUNTY, VA.

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A Residence of the Ball Family.

See Notes and Queries.